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The Edmonton Journal

Aviator Lost in Fog New Oil Companies Sask. Loan Issue a Failure Saskatchewan Loan Proves Frost ; London Market Only Takes 12 p.c.

Have Recent Troubles in Alberta Had Anything to Do With Sudden Distaste of London Market for Canadian Western Province Loan?—Local Financial Men Say No—Just Bad Season To Market Bonds.

London, Dec. 23.—The Saskatchewan loan of \$5,000,000 was almost a complete failure, the underwriters having 88 per cent. thrown on their hands.

Winnipeg.—Commenting on the above a local financial authority said that an attempt was made to issue this million pound sterling four per cent. loan of the Saskatchewan government at 101-1-2. Saskatchewan four per cent. had been ruling about 102 on the London market, and the price at which the new issue was offered was consequently not very attractive.

The above despatch received by the Capital this morning caused some of a small sensation when shown among local financial and government circles. Financial men generally have their heads and looked serious, but hastened to give reassurances that the announcement really meant nothing very serious.

What was the reason for the failure of the big loan placed by the sister province? Had the market been affected by the troubles of the political situation in Alberta? Will the failure of the Saskatchewan loan affect the issue shortly to be placed by the Alberta government? These were some of the questions which immediately arose in connection with the despatch, and the Capital this morning to ascertain just what the news from London meant.

Bad Time To Place Loan.—The consensus of opinion in financial circles is that the chief cause of the failure of the loan was the bad time to place it. The winter season was a particularly bad one in which to place issues, in view of the general season and the elections in Britain. Financial men interviewed did not believe that the troubles in Alberta had had any deteriorating influence on the selling possibilities of the Saskatchewan loan.

The failure of the underwriters of the Saskatchewan loan to place any more than 12 per cent. of the loan does not mean that Saskatchewan cannot secure the entire amount of the issue for immediate use. But the question for the moment is, in view of the fact that Alberta is about to put a larger loan on the market, whether the same result will not meet a similar fate.

One prominent financial man, who is thoroughly informed on conditions

at the London market, stated this morning that there was nothing particularly serious in the failure of the loan, and attributed the cause to the fact that the political troubles in Alberta were particularly undesirable for placing loans, and to the fact that the loan had been placed cheaper than usual and that there was no particular demand for such securities. A similar fate had attended a recent issue of the Manitoba government.

Nothing Very Serious.—A prominent bank manager stated this morning that he believed that there was an undue surplus of such securities on the market, and that there was little demand for them at present. He believed that if such loans were placed on the market at a lower price and a higher rate, they would sell much faster. He did not think that the political troubles in Alberta had affected the Saskatchewan issue, nor that the failure of the Saskatchewan loan would affect the Alberta issue which will be made within a few months.

Sifton Silent.—Premier Sifton this morning had no comment to make on the news of the failure of the loan. Alberta is shortly to place an issue of \$7,000,000, the amount proposed to be raised by the legislature within the past few weeks. This loan will not likely be placed until February or March, when the market should have recovered somewhat from its present indifferent state.

PREMIER APPROVES C.N.R. BRAZEAU LINE

IN FINAL HEARING THIS MORNING OVERRULES OBJECTIONS OF ALBERTA RAILWAY AND THIS ENDS LONG CONTROVERSY.

The plans of the entire route of the Canadian Northern railway from Seattle into the Prairies, after approval by the Premier, this morning, overruled the objections and protests brought forward by the Alberta Central railway, who objected to that portion of the C.N.R. route from Stony Mountain to the Rocky Mountain House on the basis of the fact that they had had previous location.

This closes a controversy which has existed over the greater part of a year and which began in Ottawa when the plans of the C.N.R. for that time were on representation by the Alberta Central, disavowed by the railway commission.

The C. N. R. then came to the provincial legislature for a charter for the line, and the fight between the two companies was again waged in

FARMERS NEED THE MONEY FOR XMAS

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The suspension of the Farmers Bank, most of whose branches are in the smaller cities, towns and villages of Ontario, has made thousands in the rural districts short of Christmas money. Just how real was this predicament was shown soon after the Farmers' bank had closed its doors, when requests came from various parts of the province to the Toronto offices of several of the chartered banks asking that they be sent in "To tide the people over Xmas."

Marriage Licenses. Jackson Bros.

RE-INSTATE STRIKERS

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The G.T.P. employees have received word that their representatives in Montreal that all strikers will be reinstated by January 1st. There are about 275 of these.

COAL MINERS ARE IN FIGHT

That On Northern Bank of River Arrests Rival Company's Teamsters

CHARGE IS TRESPASS

Manager of Bush Mine Declares Teamsters From South Side of River Destroyed Fences

Charged with willfully destroying fences, which had been strung across what has for the past six or seven years been considered a regular road allowance, two teamsters for a local coal company are now lying in the cells at the police barracks and will come up at a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

According to information received by the Capital this morning, the road rights of which have been leased to the local coal company, the teamsters of the river, which consist of all of the mines on the south side of the river will have to close down unless the river freezes to a sufficient depth to allow of teaming up the river. The mines on the south side of the river, which consist of the Milner and Shuman mine, the Daily Mine, Western Mine, and the Mander mine, have been in the habit of having their teamsters cross the river at a point directly opposite the Bush Mine, which is located on the north side of the river, and then passing up a trail which crosses property leased to a member of the local company.

Action will be taken at once to have the fences removed by due process of law and if such cannot be done legally and the fences are allowed to stand the price of coal, accordingly, would be increased and the supply will not be equal to the demand.

At the present time conditions are in a chaotic state and until the teamsters are either tried or released on bail no mining deliveries will be made as to what actual conditions in the coal market may be a week from today.

BIGGEST RUSH YET IN HISTORY OF P. O.

Local Office Has Issued Forty Per Cent. More Money Before Than Ever Before

Although the total amounts have not yet been ascertained the officials at the post office state that so far as outgoing and incoming money orders are concerned all previous records have been eclipsed by approximately 40 per cent. During the past ten days the windows of this department have been besieged by hundreds of persons seeking either to send money to friends in different parts of the world or cashing orders which they had received.

In the other departments there is also an unprecedented amount of business. Thousands of packages have been sent out with every mail, while the number of registered letters to date exceeds the records of all previous years.

It is estimated that when the holiday trade is over and business has resumed its normal state the post office report will show that in every department the records of all previous years have been broken.

Were it not for the fact that the department is now occupying the new buildings, and had made arrangements for some fifteen extra clerks and carriers the department would have been swamped and hundreds of applications for mail orders would have been turned down while the Christmas rush was in progress. At the same time, would have been delayed for several days.

All the swell knit wool vests for sale. Kelly & Moore.

Invest in a pair of the Slater shoes and give your feet comfort. Kelly & Moore's.

Highest grade of sparkling cut glass Ash Bros.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED

Fire in Chicago Yesterday Takes Large Toll of Life and Property.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fire Chief Jas. Hoggan yesterday reported that twenty-three firemen were killed and a number at the stock yards yesterday in a railway wrecking train with a number of steam derricks is being used in clearing away the wreckage. The total loss is not estimated at over one million dollars.

C. STUBBS HERE TO SEE SIFTON

Representative of Six Thousand Miners in South of Province Is in City

ASKS FOR COMMISSION Will See Premier and Attorney-General in Regard to Bellevue Mine Disaster

Representing 6000 miners of Southern Alberta and B. C., comprising district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, Clement Stubbs, vice-president of the district, together with W. J. Carter, local secretary of Bellevue mine, reached the city last night, to ask the attorney-general for the appointment of a commission to make an investigation into the Bellevue mine disaster.

Mr. Stubbs is a guest at the Cecil Hotel and was unable to arrange a meeting with the premier and attorney-general this morning, but will meet them this afternoon. Stubbs stated that the miners had passed for prayers and petitions to the government and legislature, and that from now on, the miners were going to conduct an active fight on their own behalf to secure reforms in mining regulations which they believe are absolutely and immediately necessary. This matter will also take up with the attorney-general and the premier.

Asked as to what the mining people of the south thought of the premier's suggestion for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the whole matter of mining regulations, Mr. Stubbs stated that the miners were disappointed over the fact that the legislation brought forward by Mr. O'Brien was not carried through, and that what the miners wanted was immediate legislation.

MORE YANKEE MONEY HERE

Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland Seeks Investment in Western Canada's Best City

Representing extensive American capital which is seeking investment in the west, Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, who is well known in the city, and who is connected with large and wealthy interests in Ohio and other states, is in the city today, a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. Eaton's visit to the city is of a business nature, and he has little to say to the newspapers of the object of his trip, save that he is representing American capitalists seeking for investment.

Mr. Eaton is Canadian manager for the International Hearing and Light Company of Cleveland, which at one time held a franchise in Edmonton for the supply of gas. The company has had a large plant in operation in Brandon for over a year, supplying the entire city with gas for heating and lighting purposes, and has also several large plants in the states.

Mr. Eaton's visit to the city has been reported to do with the negotiating of a franchise for the supply of gas, but he states that this company has no business in the city and that he will be in the city for a day or two.

NURSES HOME FOR HOSPITAL AT LAST?

Commissioners Instruct That Estimates and Plans Be Submitted—Plan for City Horses

At a special meeting of the city commissioners held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend that the city should purchase all the horses needed by the health department, engineers department and that a suitable stable and yard should be provided for them.

After considerable discussion on the subject it was decided to incur the cost of the horses and to report on the estimates for 1911, which will be submitted to the incoming council at their first meeting.

The medical health officer was also instructed to secure plans and estimate the cost of a nurses home to be erected on the isolation hospital grounds.

PHONOGRAPH AT FUNERAL

Kentucky Woman Had Strange Request—Machine Sang Sacred Music

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23.—Phonographic music supplanted singers at the funeral here today of Mrs. Byron McClelland, widow of a widely known turfman and one of the wealthiest women in the south. When near death Mrs. McClelland heard phonographic productions of sacred music by a quartet of noted singers and requested that the machine be used at her funeral.

EX-MINISTER HITS SIR FREDERICK B.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Senator William Ross, ex-minister of Militia, makes a slashing attack on the militia department in a letter published in regard to the appointment of Sir Frederick B. Barrhill, formerly of the 88th Regiment, not being entitled to the 76, the new division of that corps, says that he met the minister in the senate's bar and that the latter told him that Barrhill was a good officer. He says the minister for militia is doing the hope of the militia and a new man, Martin Dickie of Truro, a Liberal, was chosen. He declares this a gross violation of all military conduct, and can be solely attributed to the minister of militia who, considering by far the most valuable member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, and his friends' friends, were more freely were they to get rid of him.

ALBERTA HAS NO HORSES (AT LEAST, NOT REAL CAVALRY HORSES) FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

PROVINCE ONCE NOTED FOR HORSES HAS SHORTAGE NOW—SAME OVER ALL CANADA—MILITARY MOBILIZATION WOULD SHOW SHORTAGE OF THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND HORSES.

Suppose that war involving Canada should break out tomorrow, could Alberta furnish the full mobilization strength of horses, of the proper type, for their mounted regiments? In other words, is there a serious shortage of horses, and lack of the proper breed of horses for military purposes in Alberta?

That is the question that has been engaging the attention of every cavalry officer in the province during the past week or two. There is nothing sensational in the above fact. The officers are merely acting in accordance with a secret order issued just recently from the militia department at Ottawa, requiring them to make investigation as to the number of horses available for military purposes in Canada.

This is a question which affects Alberta particularly, Alberta is a province which is rich in horses, and is one province which is looked to for supplies of military horses.

There is a shortage.

But as a result of investigations made by Edmonton and Calgary as to the number of horses available for military purposes, it has been found that there is a shortage of the required number of horses for mobilization strength, and that there is a serious lack of the proper breed of horses for military purposes.

The object of the secret order issued from Ottawa, is merely to ascertain in just what position Canada would be in the full mobilization strength of horses for cavalry regiments. General Sir John French, who recently inspected and reported on the Canadian forces, commented in his report upon the fact that the shortage of horses for military purposes, and the lack of the proper breed.

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AIRMAN IS LOST IN FOG ; (WHILE ATTEMPTING FLIGHT ACROSS CHANNEL) WARSHIPS AT SEARCH

Cecil Grace, Sportsman Aviator, May Have Lost Life in North Sea

SUFFER FOR CRIPPLE AFFAIR Residents of Hildrop Crescent Seek to Repeal Bill Because of Harmful Notoriety.

London, Dec. 23.—Residents of Hildrop Crescent, the scene of the Crippen murder have petitioned the London county council to rename the thoroughfare, as the houses are emptying and the property depreciating in value on account of the notoriety. The committee concluded not to change the name.

RECIPROCITY WITH U.S. NEAR

So Says Special Despatch From Washington Printed in Toronto Paper

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A special to the Evening Telegram says that the Washington special says, in preparation for negotiation of a Canadian reciprocity President Taft had an extended conference yesterday with secretary Knox and Chandler Anderson, counsel of the State Department, who was recently appointed to the place made vacant by the death of Henry M. Hoyt. The prospects for a successful issue of the negotiations are bright. This country recently has been at any other time since the subject was brought up in connection with the tariff agreement, which Canada obtained minimum rates under the Payne-Aldrich law. So far no such obstacles have arisen.

LUMBER COMPANY FOR STRATHCONA

New Company Starts Business in Sister City—Budget of News

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Strathcona, Dec. 23.—The latest acquisition in the Strathcona industrial ranks is the Pigeon Lake Lumber Co., who will open with the new year in the wholesale and retail lumber business. This company recently completed negotiations for the purchase of the O'Brien Lumber Co. (late the O'Brien Lumber Co.) and the interests in this city and will take possession within two weeks time.

Mr. O'Brien, who was the manager of the Pigeon Lake Lumber Co., is now in the city, and is in touch with Mr. O'Brien. The property of the concern consists of eleven acres of land, and a sawmill, and offices in lot 14 south of University avenue, and up-town office on the corner of University and 14th. The location is excellent for shipping purposes, the land lying between the present main line of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. the entrance route of the C.N.R. which will be built next summer. Both railways are in close proximity to the property. It is the intention of the new firm to extend and in many ways improve the present yards. A wholesale business will be carried on in all the surrounding towns and in the new C.P.R. and C.N.R. lines are completed.

The Pigeon Lake Lumber Co. has been a rapidly growing concern. The saw mills in the valuable timber belt of the Pigeon Lake area, an annual cut of about 30,000,000 feet, is now transported by teams a distance of 100 miles to the city, and is sold at the local office, and yesterday another large batch was put on the cars. No claims have as yet been allowed to come in, although some of them expired on Wednesday and others yesterday. Over \$2,000 has been paid in rentals on claims.

5 COMPANIES FOR OIL FIELD

No less than five separate companies have been formed to exploit the oil fields in the province. The companies have been formed by representatives of the American-Canadian Oil Company, who have been conducting the oil fields in the province, and are expected to result very shortly in the striking of oil.

These companies are capitalized at \$100,000 each, and were registered at the secretary's office quite recently. They are known as the Fresno Co., the San Francisco Co., the Mexican Co., the Los Angeles Co., and the California Co. Rentals on oil claims are continuing to come in at the local offices, and yesterday another large batch was put on the cars. No claims have as yet been allowed to come in, although some of them expired on Wednesday and others yesterday. Over \$2,000 has been paid in rentals on claims.

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MEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS—All sizes, good styles
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Men's Fancy Silks, a big variety for top
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On sale tomorrow at the very low price of 25c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with Xmas greet-
ing. Value up to 75 cents. Tomorrow on sale at 45c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. All
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cial value 95c

Gifts for the Home

(In the China Dept., Second Floor—take elevator)
4 12-piece Toilet Sets, all nice patterns.
Regular \$13.50. values, Tomorrow **11.50**
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One only—Royal Worcester Pattern, 97 pieces.
Regular retail price \$32.00.
TOMORROW SALE **25.00**
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Seven only—Women's two-piece Silk Dresses in
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\$125.00 Coats, now \$95.00
\$115.00 Coats, now \$74.00
\$92.00 Coats, now \$65.00
\$75.00 Coats, now \$49.00
\$50.00 Coats, now \$35.00

Furs For Women

WOMEN'S MUSKRAT COATS

\$170.00 Coats, now \$139.00
\$125.00 Coats, now \$92.50

HUDSON SEAL COATS

\$225.00 Coats, now \$175.00
\$150.00 Coats, now \$99.00

NEAR SEAL COATS

\$135.00 Coats, now \$99.00

Furs for Men

\$100.00 Raccoon Coats, now \$82.00
\$90.00 Raccoon Coats, now \$75.00
\$85.00 Raccoon Coats, now \$70.00
\$70.00 Raccoon Coats, now \$55.00

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Men's fur lined, with full formed muskrat skin,
with Persian Lamb collars.
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Beautiful Leather Bags in all
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goods. See the two special lots
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Mary Connors, pastry cook at the hotel, rescued Ethel from the bears when the deer was young.

SET THAP FOR RABBIT.
CAUGHT LYNX

Troy, N.Y.—Uraman Ross of West Crescent set a trap last night for rabbits and this morning was surprised to find a large animal in it, which on close inspection proved to be a lynx. Where the lynx came from in such a thickly settled neighborhood is a mystery. Mrs. Ross is to have furs.

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HAY MILLER IS IN THE CITY

Has Not Decided Whether He
Will Accept His Offer From
Renfrew

Hay Miller, the well-known hockey star, who held down the left wing position on both of the Edmonton Stanley Cup challenges, is in the city at present, having taken a run up from his ranch near Dorchester, Alta.

Hay, who was a member of the famous Renfrew Millionaires last winter, has been tendered a contract for this season, and is debating whether he will accept the offer or not.

The new salary deal now in force limits each player to \$500 for 10 weeks' work, which is quite a bit less than Hay received last season.

When asked who he picked to win the Championship this winter, Hay said he would not hazard a guess until things got a little more settled.

The Capital had the right dope on that Frank Patrick affair. Our Ottawa correspondent stated that neither of the famous players would play this winter. Then along comes a despatch stating that Frank had signed with Renfrew for \$2,000. The W.A.P. corrects their statement next day with a further despatch which says Patrick has decided to stay on the Coast. Just as we said in the first place.

A soft answer turned away wrath but a soft snap at Christmas makes the curlers' and skaters' language almost unprintable.

BANKERS HAD GOOD WORK-OUT

Are Rounding Into Shape for the
Opening A. A. H. A. Games
on January Third

The Bankers had their best practice to date yesterday afternoon, and Manager Lester had two complete teams out of the Thistle rink.

There is plenty of talent to pick a seven-man team from the Maple Leafs are liable to spring a surprise on several teams not too far from here. Goodrich shapes up well in goal, while he will have a couple of seasoned players in front of him, namely, Jim Taylor and Hum Aldous. There is plenty of competition for the places on the forward line, some of the aspirants being Chris McKenney, Willard, Fred McKenney, Frank (a new man from Port William), Crickmore, Litter, Phillips, Miller, Jellie and Carter.

The Bankers open the season at the Thistle rink on January 3rd, the University of Alberta being their opponents, and need about a more good hard practice to get in shape.

While the Cubs and Wanderers may play their postponed game next week, it is probable there will be no more games in the Olympic League until Monday, Jan. 2, when the Maple Leafs and Wanderers start the second half of the schedule.

It is to be hoped the Street Railway authorities will provide suitable accommodation for Strathcona on the holiday. A great number of Edmontonians intend making the trip across the river to see the Ducous perform.

GIANTS WERE ON THEIR JOB

Took Two Games From Wanderers—
Simonton and Coombs
Were High Scorers

With pepper dropping off their clothes at every step, Simonton's Giants wended their way to the Olympic Alley last evening and took two of three from the Wanderers.

The Wanderers had a 3-2 bowler, making 240, 186 and 169 for a total of 595. Coombs was also there with the jingly bells, aggregating 356. Lutz and Whitford did not score very high but their coaching from the side lines was very effective.

Walter Blackett made fewer strikes last night than ever before this season, but by judiciously grabbing the spares, did not damage his average.

Smith will take Frank Connell's place as captain of the Athletics, the former being away in the East. Bill Belcher, in the competition for the 22 lb. box of figs, made only 4 errors in five successive games yesterday afternoon.

The scores were—

Whitford	163	175	136	474
Simonton	188	170	198	556
Coombs	164	138	148	450
Simonton	149	186	169	504

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Wanderers.

Gardner	152	152	152	456
White	153	169	172	494
Adams	112	174	143	429
Birt	166	150	180	496
Blackett	167	153	192	512

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Giants won two.

Olympic League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Capitals	9	8	.529
Athletics	12	4	.750
Adams	8	4	.666
Wanderers	9	4	.644
Cubs	8	3	.727
Maple Leafs	12	3	.800
H. C. Leas	9	2	.818

For Ten Years Boxer Remembered a Stove-In Rib—Beautiful Black Eye Evened Matters

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—It developed today that Anthony J. Drexel, the millionaire clubman, had the ulterior motive in giving the street urchin in his private gymnasium yesterday afternoon, ostensibly "for the entertainment of his brother-in-law," Bill "Biddle."

This motive did not become known until today, when John Geiger, an equally prominent clubman and a member of the famous Paris vespers crew, appeared upon the street and one of the most artistically colored black eyes seen in Philadelphia in many a day. Biddle had done the "baiting."

It seems that some ten years ago Biddle and Biddle were opponents in a boxing bout. Geiger was at the zenith of his fame and "Tony" Biddle left the ring with a hole on the left side of his chest and just above the "floating ribs," a mite proof of the strength of the Brooklyn boxer's swings. There still is a slight depression in Biddle's chest where Geiger's fist struck.

"It was give and take and there never was any hard feeling between us, but now our account is settled," said Biddle. "So long as the details of the fight have become public, I want it settled that ten years ago Geiger gave me a terrible licking. He smashed in my chest and licked me good and I declared I would make day give him a similar dose."

Geiger has gone into active training there is likely to be a return match.

SENDS HIS REGARDS.

Deacon has a card from Bill Luss yesterday, the Edmonton centre fielder, sending Christmas greetings to his manager and to all the Edmonton fans. Bill is cutting up choice quarters of the match. He was ahead by a comfortable margin. In the last 25,000 points he overcame the big lead and remained in front during the remainder of the match.

A five-man team from Lethbridge journeyed to Pincher Creek the other evening for a friendly game. The Black-overs locally disregarded all the laws of true Southern hospitality and moved down the visitors by a majority of 900 pins in 6 games.

A suitable subject for the talented poet on the Calgary Herald would be, "How I escaped from Jack Hickey and Sam Dole." That was rather an exciting afternoon at the Calgary Baseball grounds.

A reasonable gift for any bowling friend among your acquaintances is a nice "turkey." Not for eating purposes, you know!

There is a movement on in the Southern end of the province to organize a monster telegraphic bowling tournament. Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Pincher Creek are all to enter two five-man teams and compete for a trophy.

DEACONS WON FROM THE C.N.R.

Railroaders Were Shy a Couple of
Their Regulars So Game
Was One-Sided

The Deacons and the C.N.R. had a brisk work out at the Thistle last night, the city champions coming home on the bit to the tune of 21-7. Neither team was up to full strength, the Railroaders being without two of their best men, Jack Lines and Philion, while Bill Banford's absence left a hole in the Deacons' defence.

The Deacons had scoring clothes on, the counters being notched up as follows—Gordon Banford 10, Nairhead 9, Leavens 3, McCannan 4, Dea 2, while Wood scored a goal in his own net. Dea got a crack on the head which bothered him for a few minutes, while Spokane King had about an inch of epidemics lifted from above his eyes.

Waller, the Deacons' new candidate for goal, was not terribly busy, but made a good impression, while McCannan was the pick of the C.N.R. team. This young forward shoots from either side and is very fast.

The C.N.R. goals were scored as follows—McCusker 3, Adams 3, Nicholson 1.

The names timed up as follows—

C.N.R.	Deacons.
Wood	1
Nairhead	1
McCannan	1
McCusker	1
Adams	1
Nicholson	1
Dea	1
Spokane	1
King	1
Waller	1
McCannan	1
McCusker	1
Adams	1
Nicholson	1
Dea	1
Spokane	1
King	1
Waller	1
McCannan	1
McCusker	1
Adams	1
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Waller	1
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Headache is Not a Disease—It's a Symptom

By Dr. Alfred De Roulet in Chicago Tribune.

While a headache is one of the commonest complaints a physician is called upon to treat, it is one which excites little interest and less sympathy. After a few perfunctory questions the patient is dismissed with a prescription for a few headache powders.

The fact that headache is only a symptom and never a disease must be recognized, and the physician must go beyond the aching head for the actual trouble if his treatment is to be successful.

Ordinary headaches are due to anæmia, intestinal disorders, eye strain, and nervous disturbances, and with but few exceptions constitute a purely curative affection. In men, the headache may be due to eye strain, but is more often due to overeating. In a man past middle life, a persistent headache is usually a forerunner of Bright's disease.

The headache of anæmia is characterized by a feeling of pressure or deep seated soreness over the eyes and on top of the head. The pain is increased by light and noise and is relieved by lying down. Arising suddenly causes dizziness. The headaches of school girls and of many working girls are of this type, and demand outdoor exercise, iron tonics, and good feeding.

In headache due to eye strain the pain is most severe around the orbits and over the temples. Most of these cases are due to slight degrees of hypermetropia and hypermetropia (farsightedness), is being possible by straining the eye muscles to overcome a slight visual defect at the cost of a headache. Marked defects cannot be overcome and the patient has to use glasses or give up line work.

"Panoramic Headache" Another Form. Another form of ocular headache is the so-called "panoramic headache," which often follows a shopping expedition or a visit to the theater or a moving picture show, the rapidly moving points of interest, the lights, etc., being sufficient to send the patient home with a splitting headache. Night work with poor artificial light is often the cause of a severe headache, which strangely enough, does not appear until next day.

Headaches of this type disappear promptly when lighting conditions are improved and suitable glasses are worn properly. Other or additional treatment is usually unnecessary.

Nervous headaches are of two distinct types, the neurasthenic and the migrainous. The neurasthenic headache is usually long continued, often lasting several weeks. The pain, which is not really a pain but rather an ill defined sensation of discomfort, fullness, pressure, or stinging, is localized in some particular portion of the head. Again, no matter how severe the headache, it does not interfere with the patient's rest. Many of these are probably "habit headaches," dating back to early childhood. Young girls, missing the general average of the days when mother has a headache, begin to take themselves for symptoms of the same trouble, and every little semi-imaginary ache is promptly magnified into a headache like nothing else.

Completion of the "Education." The tender solicitude of misguided parents increases this tendency, and when, in the semi-wakefulness of the early morning, the dread of a headache seizes the mind, the parents, as if by magic, send the child to bed. The headache as an actual fact, the girl's education in the headache habit is far from over. It will be well to say here that the child who acquires the headache powder habit.

The treatment in these cases should be directed to building up the patient's general condition. With some patients, rest in bed is necessary, with others outdoor exercise is best. In many cases, general massage, electricity, and the various hydrotherapeutic measures are valuable. The drug treatment should be limited to the sparing use of such nerve tonics as iron, arsenic, strychnine and similar. The sick headache makes its first appearance in early youth and tends to recur at intervals until about the fortieth year. At first the attacks are widely separated, but become more frequent as time passes. The pain is usually localized on one side of the head, beginning as a painful throbbing, which soon settles down to a severe, deep-seated, unremitting pain which lasts from six to thirty-six hours, then disappears spontaneously, leaving the patient completely exhausted. An interesting point is the marked individuality of the attacks; a woman knows perfectly the peculiarities of her own special headache, and should the suffer at any time from one from a different cause or of a different type, she instantly recognizes the difference. The pain is so severe absolutely to prevent sleep, and sleep is common.

Prevention Better Than Cure. The treatment of the attack is unsatisfactory and drug treatment especially disappointing. The patient should be given a saline laxative, a hot mustard bath, and should lie down in a quiet darkened room. Cold applications to the forehead often afford some relief. The fine secondary effect of current applied to the temples and the back of the neck is of the greatest value.

Between attacks much may be done by the way of prevention. The better the patient's general condition the less attacks will be the attacks, and when the present time an absolute cure is impossible, it is possible to render the attacks few and far between. The patient's general health must be built up in every way possible. The best method of use of certain drugs, such as to increase the intervals and shorten the attacks. Electricity is undoubtedly of great value for this purpose when employed, while a moderate diet, temperate habits, and early hours are of the greatest importance.

SATURDAY SALE

Mostly Christmas Goods

Christmas Suggestions from the Dress Goods and Silk Departments For Economical Christmas Shoppers

A Silk Blouse Length of 4 yards mirror Tamoline silk worth \$2.40 for \$1.05. A good wearing silk in a good range of shades; 4 yards Saturday \$1.95

Blouse Lengths of Clifton Taffeta, Lonsines, Messalines, Tulleilles, etc. in plain shades, black and white checks, blue, green and white checks and others, worth up to \$1.00 yards; 4 yards Saturday \$2.90

2 only Black Clifton Taffeta Dress Lengths of 8 and to yards each, full 38 inches wide in a splendid heavy taffeta with a good chiffon finish. Unbeatable taffetas that will not cut on splic. Regular \$3.75 yard. Saturday extra special \$1.95

20 per Cent. Discount on All Dress Goods bought on Saturday. This extraordinary offer includes everything in piece dress goods—Novelties, plain styles—new handkerchiefs, the plain bevelled oval to the most elaborate. Covers are all good grades. Prices to suit all purposes ranging from \$1.50 up to \$3.00 each.

(First Floor)

Some Low Prices in Fancy Groceries

Sweet Naval Oranges. Regular 40c. Saturday, 3 dozen \$1.00

Milaga Raisins. Regular per lb. 60c. Turkish Delight, 1 lb. boxes. Saturday, 25c. Mixed Nuts. Saturday, 12 lbs. for 35c. Cream Candy. Saturday per lb. 20c. Mixed Candy. Saturday, per lb. 10c. Fancy Boxes Chocolates at all prices. Choice apples for Christmas. Trade at box \$1.05

(First Floor)

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF TOYS AND DOLLS

AS USUAL EACH DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS WE MAKE A HALF PRICE OF ALL CHRISTMAS TOYS AND DOLLS. WE ONLY CARRY THESE GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AND HAVE NO ROOM FOR THEM AT OTHER TIMES. OUR TOYS ARE ALL OF THE GOOD QUALITY AND UNBREAKABLE KIND. NO MOTHER WILL BE WEARY EACH CHRISTMAS WITH A BRAND NEW STOCK WE HAVE ONLY NEW GOODS TO SELL AND ON SATURDAY WILL CLEAR THEM ALL OUT AT JUST HALF THEIR VALUE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD AN UNUSUALLY BIG SEASON WE STILL HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.

SECOND FLOOR

A Special Line in Teheran Rugs

10 only, Oriental designs, a good wearing rug, reversible, in three colors, 27 x 54. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.00

6 only same as above, size 36 x 65. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.55

A Snap in Blankets

7 pairs grey wool Blankets, 58 x 78, 6 lb. weight, a warm and serviceable article. Regular \$3.05 for \$2.75

(Second Floor)

Comforters At Great Reductions

8 only sizes 60x72 inches, Special value Regular \$3.50 for \$2.50

4 only size 72x72 inches, Silklike cover, Regular \$3.85 for \$2.95

3 only size 72x78, inches, Silklike cover. Regular \$4.75 for \$3.50

1 only size 72x72, Elderdown with Satin cover. Regular \$4.50 for \$1.00

2 only size 72x72 inches, Elderdown with satin covering, Regular \$2.50 for \$1.75

All new goods in the latest designs and new colors. A choice selection.

Less Than Half on Princess Dresses

We advise early acceptance of these opportune suggestions tomorrow.

LADIES' ONE-PRICE PRINCESS DRESSES in the new weaves of San Toy and Zehelime cloths, narrow skirt with pleated kilt, finished at top of kilt with cloth band embroidered in same shade with cut quilted braid. Bodice is kimono style braided to match skirt. All shades of brown, blue, cerise, no two alike. Average range of regular prices are from \$25.00 to \$35.00 Sale \$15.00

\$1.50 KIMONOS & WAISTS 95c SHORT KIMONO AND DRESSING SACKS in French velvet wraparound in all colors; Regular \$1.50. Sale 95c

COLORLED MORNING WAISTS, very serviceable, in all sizes. ular \$1.50. Sale 95c

(Second Floor)

Bargains in the Hardware Section

Copper Nickel Plated Serving Dishes, with removable garnisher, earthen or porcelain inside dishes. Regular \$5.00 for \$2.75

Regular \$2.75 for \$2.00

Coffee Percolators, heavy copper, nickel plated, satin finish inside, seamless bottom. Regular \$4.00 for \$3.00

Regular \$3.50, for \$2.50

HALF PRICE—Our entire stock of fancy China and Glass lamps, Bavarian and Austrian hand painted china and Cut Glass; Saturday only HALF PRICE

(Basement—Take Elevator)



Half Price Sweaters and Mufflers

Men's Heavy Sweaters in white, brown blue and black, a fine quality of wool, warm and durable. Regular \$3.00 for \$1.50

Men's Silk Mufflers, broken lines in this season's newest styles, plain or fancy colored silks. Regular \$2.50, and \$3.00. Saturday \$1.50

20 per Cent Off Dent's Winter Gloves

Dent's Gloves, Mocha, kid and cape stock with fur, silk and knitted wool-lining. No better gloves made at any price—20 P.C. Discount

Men's Winter Panama Hats in the new shades of grey, very stylish, Regular \$4.00. Saturday \$1.95

(First Floor)

Silk Hosiery, Infants' Jackets and Fancy Belts

\$1.50 SILK HOSIERY 95c Ladies' Pure Silk Hose in black, sky, pink and mauve with double sole and wide garter top. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday 95c

40c OFF INFANTS' JACKETS Infants' white wool knitted jackets, square silk yoke, in pink, sky, or white, dainty crocheted edge finishing entire edges to match yoke in color, fastened at neck with ribbons. Reg \$1.65 for \$1.25

8c FANCY BELTS FOR 6c Fancy Belts in white and silver, white and gold, black and gold with oval and square buckles of silver or gold. Regular 8c for 6c

(Second Floor)

SATURDAY SALE

Clearance of Holiday Stock

Surprising Cut in Jewellery—A 25-Cent Sale

A surprise indeed coming at a time when everyone has reached the limit of time left for buying their presentation goods. We expect to clear out the whole lot tomorrow at these popular prices. Come early by all means.

Gold Mounted Brooches, crescent or floral designs see with pearls or brilliants. Regular 50c to 75c for each. 25c

Red antique Style Brooches, dull gold, brilliant set, assorted patterns. 95c values for each 25c

Dead gold fancy Dutch collar pins, turquoise and pearl set, splendid value at price of 65c each, for 25c

Beautiful Neck Ornaments, locket and chain, very nice for children. Saturday Special, each 25c

Pendant Necklaces, fine gold plated chain and locket set with assorted stones. Regular 50c. Saturday 25c

Novelty Belt Pins, assorted designs, old gold and German silver, fancy 25c

Regular 75c. Saturday 25c

The "Lucky Bug" Jewellery—Genuine Brazilian bugs from the Amazon river, worn as an ornament of good luck and long life, in sets or single Dutch collar pin mounted on gold chain. Regular 30c and 75c. Saturday 25c

The latest glove Bracelet, brilliant set, easy to adjust, real leather. Regular 75c. Saturday 25c

The most attractive assortment of Scarf Pins, real stones, nicely mounted. Worth 75c to \$1.00. Saturday 25c

Waist sets, nicely mounted, plain or fancy three on a card. Regular 50c. set, Saturday 25c

Beauty Pins, the right thing for dress collar. Saturday 25c

The nicest assortment of Gold Rings, set with stones—brilliant, pearls, garnet, etc., in all sizes—75c values. Saturday 25c

Pierced earring—pearl turquoise or jet bead set, dressy and smart. Saturday 25c

Vell or jabot Pins, plain or fancy with two small beauty pins, extra good value. Saturday 25c

(First Floor)

Saturday Shoe Sale

Ladies' Patent Calf Bluchers, Goodyear welt. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95

Ladies' Patent Calf Bluchers, common sense last; Regular \$3.50 for \$2.75

Ladies' Kid Blucher Patent tip, two styles. Regular \$2.50 for \$2.15

Men's Gun metal Bluchers, bench made, Regular \$4.50 for \$3.50

Men's Patent Calf Bluchers, bench made, Regular \$5.00 for \$3.90

Ladies' Patent Ankle Strap Pumps. Regular \$3.00 for \$2.55

(First Floor)

Specials in The Linen Department

Many useful Christmas gift novelties. Nothing but the best, as we have the "Old Bleach" linen.

"Old Bleach" Linen Guest Towels in a very fine quality of huckaback with space for embroidered monogram. This is something new in linen and will make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Price per pair from .30c to \$1.00

"Old Bleach" Huckaback and Diaper Body Towels with hemstitched ends. This towel is finished by the special Old Bleach process and made of pure flax of the best quality only. This linen is a very fine quality and would be joyfully received as a Christmas gift: 1 Table Cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 and 1 dozen Napkins 27 x 27 Saturday per set \$10.00

"Old Bleach" Table Linens and serviettes to match. There is nothing on the market today that can excel Old Bleach table linens in pattern, quality or finish as they look better, wash better and altogether give better satisfaction than any other make. This linen is a very fine quality and would be joyfully received as a Christmas gift: 1 Table Cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 and 1 dozen Napkins 27 x 27 Saturday per set \$10.00

P. S.—We carry the most up-to-date stock of table linen by the yard, separate table cloths and serviettes, in local cities.

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